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Previous References 1945-46 (Municipal)

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File No 85-45

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Later References

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 7

Part B for December 45

SUBJECT

Leasing out the land in the Sampangy Tank bed to the Bangalore United Cricket Club for a period of 99 years

To the Bangalore United Cricket Club
No L 4551 of 3/12/45
States that the request cannot be granted

13/12

S 206/2

Letter dated 5th June, 43 from the Honorary Secy The Bangalore United cricket club Bl lone, requesting that the portion of the Sampige Tank bed, which is leased to the Club on an yearly basis, be granted to them on a lease of 99 years, with permission to put up a pavilion subject to any suitable conditions that Govt may lex

1) Send with a memo on the petition

2) Under whose control is the Tank bed? Is it the P W D, the Horticulture dept or the Agriculture dept (Horticulture) or the Director Med? Pl find out & depy Master for Ubbhy

3) The collection Nl 88-43-132, is put up

The Sampige Tank bed is in charge of the Horticultural department and this is a Government land A number of Govt Educational institutions and private Sports Clubs are making use of this area for sports

4) In connection with the grant of site free of cost to the Mysore Foot-ball Association

in the Sampige bed, for being used as a playground and for the erection of a stadium eventually, the Superintendent Govt Botanic Gardens was of opinion that the grant of a portion of the land in question to any private body, on a permanent basis may set up an inconvenient precedent and may not be desirable Government agreed with the above view and the request of the Honorary Secretary of the Club was not complied with C vide letter No A 2419/MISC-43-13 dated 12-9-44)

5) The Bangalore United Cricket Club is also one of the several private institutions which is making use of a portion of the Sampige tank for sports on payment of a license fee of Rs 15- per annum The lease at present is at present on an yearly basis

6) The Honorary Secretary of the Club has requested that the present cricket ground be leased to the Club for a period of 99 years, and that the Club be permitted to put up a pavilion subject to any conditions that Govt may fix.

7) The Sampige Tank bed forms an important

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Place between the City and ~~Cantonment~~ area and the grounds are being used for public functions, such as War Fund Fete, Exhibitions etc also

8) In view of the above facts it doubtful if the request of the Honorary Secretary, The Bangalore United cricket club, as noted at para 6 of the notes supra, can be complied with for orders

9) The opinion of the Gardens Department may perhaps be sought in the matter

Law dept 28/8/45

Gen 296 45

10) Send with a draft letter.

11) 31/8/45

The Superintendent Botanical Gardens Rs 40, dated 5-7-45 Calls for his opinion

12) Remind & get the report D O to issue & 3 days time limit as prescribed

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13) Attested Signature 2/9/45

Supdt

S 206/L of 1944

14) Submit with a draft D.O. reminder

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15) Issue attached reminder to Secy's signature

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Supdt Govt Botanical Gardens

L 1343 D 27-8-45

Reminder

DRAFTING SECTION
RECD 3 1945
ORDER & REV SECTT

From the Superintendent Govt Botanical Gardens

624 D 3-9-45

Submits a report in the matter

16) The Superintendent Government Gardens, is not in favour of leasing out the Sampige Tank bed for a period of 99 years to the Bangalore United Cricket Club for the following reasons.—

1) That similar concessions would be claimed by other institutions which are allotted space in the Tank bed area

2) That similar representation of the Mysore Foot-Ball Association was not conceded in July 44

3) That it is the only open space available in the city limits for holding fairs war Time Exhibitions etc.

4) That the idea of granting a portion of

land in the Scarborough Town Area in exchange for the 2886
Y M C A Sports grounds to be included with Cumberland
Park, has not been given yet

17) Refer. paras 9 to 11 below

Sir 1/10 18) The Minister for Educ & Sc. has been pleased to direct in another connection that the question of giving a site for the cricket club in the vicinity of the Showground Town might be considered at a branch's request to keep such site available for the disposal of this case.

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(Ry No 2353) 19) The concerned file is linked herewith

Ans 6/11 us
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Ltr 8/11

cm 9/11

20) The opinion of the Surveyor-General in regard to the declining of the request of the Bexley United Cricket Club for leasing out the Sandringham Tank area for a period of ninety nine years may be accepted and an endorsement issued accordingly. Minutes to approval of the question of the grant of land for the purpose of the club

1677 in the Dharmambudhi Taluk is being pursued in the A & B Branch (vide file portion below) A copy of the endorsement issued in this file will be sent to that Branch for reference

Refer para 12 supra

A & B Dept

13) A & B Dept to do one

Minister for Ed & PH

10/11/48

17/11/48

24)

12/11/48

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25)

16) Send with a draft letter

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25/11/48

Home Secy Send circular

£45-57 D 3-12-48

Veto to proceed

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THE BANGALORE UNITED CLUB

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5th ~~June 1945~~.

GEN & REV SECRET
8206
1 JUNE 1945
L S G BRANCH

From: R. Ramaswamy,
Hon. Secretary
The Bangalore United Cricket Club
B a n g a l o r e

To,
The General Secretary, to the Govt of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the Government of Mysore have been pleased to grant the lease of a portion of the grounds in the Sampangi Tank bed to the Bangalore United Club for their use as cricket ground, and the club is highly grateful for the same.

The lease at present is an yearly one. The above club has been in existence since about 25 years and has beer of service to young men both in the City & C & M Station who are interested in cricket. It has a membership of about fifty. The club desires to construct a pavilion at a cost of about Rs. 6,000 in the cricket ground that has been leased to them. We beg to int out that the cricket ground of the club is one of the

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Superintendent,
Government Gardens

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THE BANGALORE UNITED CLUB

BANGALORE

BANGALORE CITY

grounds on which cricket tournaments in Bangalore are played there are only four fairly decent grounds in Bangalore City for playing tournaments and of these only the Central College and the St. Joseph's European High School have decent pavilions The pavilion that we propose to put up will serve a very useful purpose in the Cricket world in Bangalore. We will therefore be extremely grateful if the Government grants us a lease of present cricket ground for 99 years and permit us to put up a Pavilion subject to any suitable conditions that Govermnent may deem fit to lay down.

I have the honour to state that I have had an interview with the Dewan about this on the 26th May 1945 and I am submitting this application for the Government's kind & favourable consideration

I herewith submit a plan of the proposed pavilion for your favourable consideration

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
R. Ramaswamy

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Sir
Your most obedient servan

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Superintendent,
Government Gardens
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Encl-3

To The Superintendent-

Government Botanic Gardens

Lalbagh Bangalore

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith in original (to be kindly returned with the letter) the letter dated 5-6-45 received from the Honorary Secretary, The Bangalore United Cricket Club requesting that the present Cricket ground in the Sampige Tank bed may be leased out to the Club for a period of twenty-nine years, with permission to put up a pavilion, etc, and to request that your opinion

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant,

3/9
Superintendent,
Government Gardens

in the matter may kindly be forwarded
at an early date. I am

Yours truly

Jas Lowry

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. L-40 enc 3

Dated, Bangalore 5K July 1945

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Law Department

To

The Superintendent,
Government Botanic Gardens,
Lalbagh, BANGALORE

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith in original (to be kindly returned with the reply) the letter dated 5/6/1945, received from the Hony Secretary, The Bangalore United Cricket Club, requesting that the present cricket ground in the Sampige Tank Bed may be leased out to the Club for a period of ninety-nine years, with permission to put up a pavilion, etc, and to request that your opinion in the matter may kindly be furnished, at an early date

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

for Secretary to Government,
Law Department

HD: Flags N & C Govt offices

L-1343 Immediate 27/8/45

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Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite reference to this office letter no K 40, dated 5-7-45 calling for your opinion as to Leasing out the land in the Sawmpore Tank bed, to the Bombay United Cricket-Club, for a period of 99 years, and to request that a reply in the matter may be kindly arranged

to be furnished within three days, as the question is urgent and has to be despatched at once.

Yours sincerely

2.8.18

The Superintendent
Govt Botanic Gardens
Bangalore
(By Name)

2/8/18

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

Extremely Urgent

OFFICE OF

The Superintendent,
Government Botanic Gardens,
Lalbagh, Bangalore,

No 624/14
Encls 3 and one plan

Date 3rd September 1945

Ans. promptly
Pl. submit draft
with the enclosure

ADDITIONAL SECRETARY
No
Date 5/9
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department,
Bangalore

Sir

With reference to your letter No L 40 dated 5th July 1945 forwarding in original the petition received from the Honorary Secretary, The Bangalore United Cricket Club for leasing out the Sampigey Tank Bed for a period of ninety-nine years with permission to construct a pavilion, for my opinion in the matter, I have the honour to inform you that this is one of the private Sports Clubs in addition to other Government Educational Institutions, which are allotted space for sports in the Tank Bed area and as such it is not desirable to grant the request of the club, to avoid such facilities being claimed by other institutions and clubs For similar reasons, the representation of the Honorary General Secretary, Mysore Foot-ball Association, was not conceded to, vide this office letter No 250/H dated 26th July 1944

Further the tank bed is the only open space available in the City limits and situated in a central place for both City and Cantonement - area to hold fairs and exhibitions such as War Fund Fetes, All India Cattle Show, Olympic Sports, Bangalore 1946 (now on hand) The idea of granting a portion of land in Sampigey Tank in exchange to the Y M C A Sports grounds to be included into Cubbon Park, is also not yet completel abandoned

In these circumstances it is considered not desirable to grant the privileges prayed for by the club and the enclosures received with your reference quoted above are herewith returned

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

3/9
Superintendent,
Government Gardens

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In Law

To The Honorary Secretary 3/12/43

The Bangalore United Cricket Club

V.S. Westwerafurnam, Bangalore

In reply to your letter dated 5-6-43, addressed to the General Secy to Govt requesting that the portion of the Sampangi tank bed be granted to the Cricket Club lease of 99 years with permission to put up a pavilion etc I am directed to state that the Govt regret that the request cannot be granted the plan of the proposed pavilion given by you is returned herewith

No.L-45524 3/12/43 26/11/43

Copy w.c. to the Superintendent

Government Botanic gardens in Mysore, Ootacamund, for information with reference to his letter no A/1343 of 28-8-43.

Copy sent to Municipal Commissioner, Bombay, Chairman, C & T Board, Ootacamund, for information

By Order
for Revenue Secy

Copy to A & F Branch (with file.) for pursuing the question of the quarters now occupied by the Dharmamuthoo staff.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

No L 45551 / M-86-45-58

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated, Bangalore 3rd ~~November~~ Dec *1945*

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore
Revenue Department.

To

The Honorary Secretary,
The Bangalore United Cricket Club,
Visvesvarapuram, Bangalore.

SIR,

In reply to your letter dated 5-6-1945, addressed to the General Secretary to Government requesting that the portion of the Sampangi Lake be granted to the Cricket Club on lease of 99 years with permission to put up a pavilion, etc., I am directed to state that the Government regret that the request cannot be granted. The plan of the proposed pavilion given by you is herewith returned.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- [illegible] Nallurachya
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Memo No Dated Novr 1945

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the

Enclosure copy